

REMARKS

This application has been amended so as to place it in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action.

The present amendment supplements the amendment filed October 7, 2005. Responsive to the earlier filed amendment, Examiner Lin made contact with the undersigned and suggested an amendment that would place the application in condition for allowance. The entirety of the recommendations made by the Examiner are incorporated herein, and consist of: the amendment of claim 6 to recite "the cavity includes a constant height structure which is a weir"; the amendment of claim 17 to remove the word "is" from line 4; and the cancellation of independent claim 24.

Applicants specifically note that the cancellation of claim 24 is performed strictly for the purposes of expediting prosecution, and reserve the right to seek protection through a continuing application by way of a claim having the same scope as canceled claim 24. Further, even in the absence of such a continuing application, applicants believe that claim 24 meets the requirements for allowability under U.S. patent law in light of all known prior art, including those references of record in the present application.

In light of the amendments provided above, the arguments offered in support thereof, and the explicit statement by Examiner Lin as to the sufficiency of such amendments to place

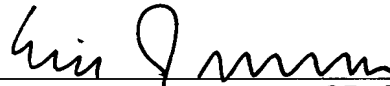
the case in condition for immediate allowance, applicants believe that the present application is in such condition, and an early indication of the same is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions or requires further clarification of any of the above points, the undersigned may contact the undersigned attorney so that this application may continue to be expeditiously advanced.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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